

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the Abstract beginning at page 9, lines 15-23 with the following Abstract on a separate page:

**ABSTRACT**

A method and a telecommunications network for transmitting data to subscribers of an operator service, in which, after a subscriber logs on to a remote master office, a request is transmitted from his/her coordination processor to a virtual operator in order to initiate a dialing process to the subscriber, a link setup to the subscriber is carried out via a voice channel, the data to be transmitted is then loaded in the master office from the coordination processor into a group processor, a data transmission link in the master office is set up to a peripheral line trunk group for fast data links, and the data to be transmitted is then transmitted via a data link to the switching office of the subscriber and from here to the subscriber.